# The MAIDS of PARADISE

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### SYNOPSIS.

Scarlett, an American soldier of fortune in the employ of the French Imperial Police at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, is ordered to arrest John Buckhurst, a leader of the Communists and suspected of having stolen the French crown jewels. While searching for Buckhurst, Scarlett is ordered to arrest Countess de Vassart and her group of socialists and escort them to the Belgian border. Scarlett finds Sylvia Elven of the Odeon disguised as a peasant and carries her to La Trappe where the countess and her friends are assembled. All are arrested. The countess saves Scarlett from a fatal fall from the roof of the house. He denounces Buckhurst as the leader of the Reds and the countess conducts him to where Buckhurst is secreted. German Uhlans descend on the place and Buckhurst escapes during the melee. Scarlett is wounded. He recovers consciousness in the countess' house at Morsbronn, where he is cared for by the countess. A fierce battle is fought in the streets between French and Prussian soldiers. Buckhurst professes repentence and returns the crown jewels to Scarlett. He declares he will give himself up to the authorities. Scarlett doubts his sincerity. Buckhurst urges the countess to go to Paradise. Buckhurst admits that he receives pay from the Prussians for information which he does not give. He secures passports to the French lines for Scarlett, the countess and himself. Scarlett reports to the secret service in Paris and finds Mornac, shadow of the emperor, in charge. He deposits the crown jewels and later, when making a detailed report, finds that pebbles have been substituted for the real stones. Speed, a comrade in the service, warns Scarlett that Mornac is dangerous. He also informs him that all the government treasure is being transported to the coast for shipment out of the country. Scarlett and Speed escape to join a circus. The circus arrives at Paradise. An order is received by the mayor calling the citizens to arms. Jacqueline, daughter of the Lizard, offers to join the circus to give exhibitions in the character of a mermaid. Scarlett makes friends with the Lizard. Scarlett calls on the countess at her home in Paradise. He finds Sylvia Elven also there. He learns the countess has withdrawn from the socialists. They swear eternal friendship. The Lizard learns for Scarlett, through one Tric-Trac, that Mornac is head of a communistic conspiracy. Scarlett learns something of Sylvia Elven through a fellow performer named Kelly. Orders regarding the treasure trains are changed, owing to the discovery of a plot at Lorient. Orders are received for the expulsion of the circus. Buckhurst appears in Paradise and secures recruits for the red flag. Scarlett admits he is in love with the countess. Scarlett is injured by the circus lions and taken to the home of the countess.

### CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Preparations for train-wrecking, I should say," he replied, bluntly. "They are tinkering with the trestle. Buckhurst's ragamuffins have just seized the railroad station at Rose-Sainte-Anne, you know, near the ravine at Lammerin.

"That's all I have to report, except that your friend, Robert the Lizard, is out yonder flat on his belly under a gorse bush, and he wants to see you."

"The Lizard!" I exclaimed. "Come on, Speed. Where is he?"

"Yonder, clothed in somebody's line uniform. He's one of them. Scarlett, do you trust him? He has a rifle."

"Yes, yes," I said, impatiently. "Come on, man! It's all right; the fellow is watching Buckhurst for me."

I greeted the poacher frankly, offering my hand; he took it, then his hard fist fell away and he touched his cap.

"I have done what you wanted," he said, sullenly. "I have the company's rolls—here they are." He dragged from his baggy trousers pockets a mass of filthy papers, closely covered with smeared writing. "Here is the money, too," he said, fishing in the other pocket; and, to my astonishment, he produced a flattened, soiled mass of bank notes. "Count it," he added, calmly.

"What money is that?" I asked, taking it reluctantly.

"Didn't you warn me to get that box—the steel box that Tric-Trac sat down on when he saw me?"

"Is that money from the box?" I exclaimed.

"Yes, m'sieu. I could not bring the box, and there had been enough blood shed over it already. Besides, when Buckhurst broke it open there was only a bit of iron for the scrap heap left."

I touched Speed's arm to call his attention; the poacher shrugged his shoulders and continued: "Tric-Trac made no ceremony with me; he told me that he and Buckhurst had settled this Doctor Delmont, and the other—the professor—Tavernier."

"Murdered them?" muttered Speed.

"Dame!—the coup du Pere Francois is murder, I suppose."

Speed turned to me. "That's the argot for strangling," he said, grimly.

"Go on," I motioned to the poacher. "How did you get the money?"

"Oh, pour ca—in my turn I turned sonneur," he replied, with a savage smile.

A sonneur, in thieves' slang, is a creature of the footpad type who, tripping his victim flat, seizes him by the shoulders and beats his head against the pavement until he renders him unconscious—if he doesn't kill him.

I asked the poacher why Buckhurst had come to Paradise, and why his banditti had seized the railroad at Rose-Sainte-Anne.

"Ah," cried the Lizard, with a ferocious leer, "that is the kernel under the limpet's tent! And I have uncovered it—I, Robert Garenne, bon sang de Jesu! Listen, messieurs! We are to wreck the train for Brest tonight. Do you comprehend?"

"Where?" I asked, quietly.

"Just where the trestle at Lammerin crosses the ravine below the house of Josephine Tanguy."

Speed looked around at me. "It's the treasure-train from Lorient. They're probably sending the crown diamonds back to Brest in view of the Uhlans being seen near Quimper."

"On a false order?"

"That is the truth," said the Lizard; "Tric-Trac told me. They have the code book of Mornac."

I thought quietly for a moment, then asked the poacher whether there was a guard at the semaphore of Saint-Yssel.

"Yes, the soldier Rolland, who says he understands the telegraph—a sot from Morlaix." He hesitated and looked across the open moor toward Paradise. "I must go," he muttered; "I am on guard yonder."

I offered him my hand again; he took it, looking me sincerely in the eyes.

"Let your private wrongs wait a little longer," I said. "I think we can catch Buckhurst and Mornac alive."

"For your sake," said the poacher, clutching my hand in a tightening grip—"for your sake I have let Mornac go—let him pass me at arm's length, and did not strike. But I swear to you that if you miss him this time, I shall not miss—I, Robert the Lizard!"

"You mean to kill Mornac?" I asked.

His eyes blazed. His strong fingers closed tighter on my hand. "Do you understand that he wronged me—me, the soldier Garenne, in garrison at Vincennes; he, the officer, the aristocrat?"

He choked, crushing my hand in a spasmodic grip. "Ami, the little red deer was beautiful—to me. He took her—the doe—a silly maid of Paradise—and I was in irons, m'sieu, for three years."

"Your wife?" I asked, quietly.

"Yes, ami."

He dropped my numbed fingers and rubbed his eyes with the back of his big hand.

"Then Jacqueline is not your little daughter?" I asked, gravely.

"Hers—not mine. That has been the most terrible of all for me—since she died—died so young, too, m'sieu—and all alone—in Paris. If he had not done that—if he had been kind to her. And she was only a child, ami, yet he left her."

All the ferocity in his eyes was gone; he raised a vacant, grief-lined visage to meet mine, and stood stupidly, heavy hands hanging.

Then, shoulders sloping, he shambled off into the thicket, trailing his battered rifle.

When he was very far away I motioned to Speed.

"I think," said I, "that we had better try to do something at the semaphore if we are going to stop that train in time."

### CHAPTER XX.

#### The Semaphore.

The telegraph station at the semaphore was a little, square, stone hut, roofed with slate, perched high on the cliffs. As we drew nearer we could see the sentry very distinctly, rifle slung muzzle down, slouching his beat in the sunshine.

The soldier left his post as we started toward him, and advanced, blinking in the strong sunshine, meeting us half-way.

"Are you the soldier Rolland?" I asked.

He admitted that he was with prompt profanity, adding that if we didn't like his name we had only to tell him so and he would arrange the matter.

I told him that we approved not only of his name but his personal appearance; indeed, so great was our admiration for him that we had come clear across the Saint-Yssel moor expressly to pay our compliments to him in the shape of a hundred franc note. I drew it from the soiled roll the Lizard had intrusted to me, and displayed it for the sentinel's inspection.

"Under certain conditions," I said, "these five louis are for you."

The soldier winked. "I know what you want; you want to go in yonder and use the telegraph. What the devil," he burst out, "do all you bourgeois want with that telegraph in there?"

"Has anybody else asked to use it?" I inquired, disturbed.

"Anybody else?" he mimicked. "Well, I think so; there's somebody in there now—here, give your hundred francs or I tell you nothing, you understand!"

"Who is in that hut?"

"A lady—she comes often—she gives ten francs each time. Zut!—what is ten francs when a gentleman gives a hundred! She pays me for my complaisance—bon! Place aux dames! You pay me better—bon! I'm yours, gentlemen. War is war, but money pulls the trigger!"

"Wait here," I said, disgusted, and walked toward the stone station.

The side door was partly open; I stepped in noiselessly and found myself in a small, dusky closet, partitioned from the telegraph office. Immediately the rapid clicking of the Morse instrument came to my ears, and mechanically I read the message by the sound as it rattled on under the fingers of an expert:

"—Must have already found out that the signals were not authorized by the government. Before the Fer-de-Lance returns to her station the German cruiser ought to intercept her off Groix. Did you arrange for this?"

There was a moment's silence, then back came rattling the reply in the Morse code, but in German:

"Yes, all is arranged. The Augusta took a French merchant vessel off Pont Aven yesterday. The Augusta ought to pass Groix this evening. You are to burn three white lights from Point Paradise if a landing-party is needed. It rests with you entirely."

Another silence, then the operator in the next room began:

"The insurgents here, under an individual in our pay, one John Buckhurst, are preparing to wreck the train at the Lammerin trestle.

"If the Augusta can reach Point Paradise tonight, a landing-party could easily scatter these insurgents, seize the treasures, and re-embark in safety.

"There is, you declare, nothing to fear from Lorient; the only thing, then, to be dreaded is the appearance of the Fer-de-Lance off Groix. She is not now in sight; I will notify you if she appears. If she does not come I will burn three white lights in triangle on Paradise headland. This is all. Be careful. Good-by."

"Good-by," clicked the instrument in the next room. There was a rustle of

Quietly Drawing on Her Gloves.

skirts, a tap of small shoes on the stone floor. I leaned forward and looked through the little partition window; Sylvia Elven stood by the table, quietly drawing on her gloves. Her face was flushed and thoughtful.

When she had gone, closing the outer door behind her, I sprang to the key, switched on, and at a venture set the switch on the arsenal line, got a quick reply, and succeeded in alarming them sufficiently, I think, for in a few moments I was telegraphing directly to the governor of Lorient, and the wires grew hot with an interchange of observations, which resulted in my running to the locker, tumbling out all the signal bunting, cones, and balls, sorting five flags, two red cones, and a ball, and hastening out to the semaphore.

I had set the signal for the Fer-de-Lance to land in force and wipe Buckhurst and his grotesque crew from the face of the earth.

"Rolland," I said, "here is another hundred francs. Watch that halyard and guard it. Tonight you will string seven of those little lamps on this other halyard, light them, hoist them, and then go up that tower and light the three red lamps on the left. That lady will never come here again, I think. If she does, she must not touch those halyards. Do you hear? If she offers you money, remember I will double it. But, Rolland, if you lie to me I will have you killed as the Bretons kill pigs; you understand how that is done?"

Walking fast over the springy heath, I told Speed briefly what I had done—that the treasure-train would not now leave Lorient, that as soon as the Fer-de-Lance came in sight of the semaphore Buckhurst's game must come to an end.

Far ahead of us we saw the flutter of a light dress on the moor; Sylvia Elven was going home.

"A spy!" muttered Speed.

"I think," said I, "that she had better leave Paradise at once. Mornac knows her record. Buckhurst would betray her in a moment if he thought it might save his own skin. She ought to leave before the Fer-de-Lance sights the semaphore and reads the signal to land in force."

"Then you'll have to tell her," he said gloomily.

"I suppose so," I replied, not at all pleased.

When we entered the court, Jacqueline, her big, furry cat in her arms, came to the door and greeted Speed with:

"You have been away a very long time, and the thorns are all out of my arms and my legs, and I have been desiring to see you. Come into the house and read—shall we?"

Speed turned to me with an explanatory smile. "I've been reading the 'Idyls' aloud to her in English," he said, rather shyly. "She seems to like them; it's the noble music that attracts her."

She turned away into the house, saying that she would get the book.

I went into the house, leaving them seated on the porch, heads together, while in a low monotone Speed read the deathless "Morte d'Athur."

Daylight was waning. Sylvia sat reading in the Lutheran Bible by the failing light.

"May I speak to you alone a moment, after dinner?" I asked.

"If you wish," she replied.

I bowed and started on, but she called me back.

"Did you know that Monsieur Eyre is here?"

I was astonished, and asked where Eyre had gone.

"He is in your room," she said, "loading your revolver. I hope you will not permit him to go alone to Paradise."

"I'll see about that," I muttered, and hurried up the stairs and down the hallway to my bedchamber.

He sprang to the door as I entered, giving me both hands in boyish greeting. I looked at him keenly but pleasantly.

"You are going to load my revolver, and go over to Paradise and take that balloon from these bandits?" I asked, smiling.

He shrugged his shoulders with a reckless laugh.

"Give me my revolver," I said, coldly.

His face fell. "Let me take it, Mr. Scarlett," he pleaded; but I refused, and made him hand me the weapon.

"Now," I said, sternly, "I want to know what the devil you mean by attempting suicide? Kelly, what's the matter with you? Is life as unattractive as all that?"

His flushed and sullen face darkened.

"You appear here," I said, "after the others have sailed from Lorient. Why? To do yourself the pleasure of ending an embittered life under the eyes of the woman who ruined you. Kelly, I must tell you the—well, something of the truth—as much as you need know . . . now. My friend, she is not worth it."

"Do you think that makes any difference?" he said, harshly. "Let me alone, Scarlett. I know! . . . I know, I tell you!"

"Do you mean to tell me that you know she deliberately betrayed you?" I demanded.

"Yes, I know it—I tell you I know it!"

"And . . . you love her?"

"Yes." He dropped his haggard face on his arms a moment, then sat bolt upright. "Truth is better than life," he said, slowly. "I wanted to end it, . . . I am tired."

"Kelly," I said, "there remains another way to risk your neck, and, I think, a nobler way. There is in this house a woman who is running a terrible risk—a German spy whose operations have been discovered. This woman believes that she has in her pay the communist leader of the revolt, a man called Buckhurst. She is in error. Within the next twenty-four hours. I expect to see Buckhurst a prisoner. And when that happens it will go hard with Mademoiselle Elven, for he will turn on her to save himself. . . . And you know what that means; . . . a blank wall, Kelly, and a firing-squad. There is but one sex for spies. She must leave tonight, Kelly. She must try to cross into Spain. Will you help her?"

He nodded, striving to say "yes."

"You know your own risk?"

"Yes."

"Her company is death for you both if you are taken."

He stood up very straight. In what strange forms comes happiness to man!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## SECURED A LEGAL OPINION

### Farmer Desired to Know Just Exactly Where He "Was At," and Probably He Does.

"You are a lawyer, aren't you?" asked the young farmer.

"Yes," replied the young lawyer genially to his first client, offering a chair and assuming a fine nonchalance.

"Well, I want to know why it is unlawful to kill rabbits."

"Well," said the lawyer, "it is against the law in this state to kill rabbits in the closed season, which includes the summer months, and you can't shoot them at any time without a license."

"Well, s'posin' they get into my cantaloupes. Can't I shoot 'em for trespassin'?"

"No, you can't shoot a rabbit for trespassing. The only thing you can do is to have him arrested."

"If he comes into my house I can shoot him, can't I?"

"Not unless he breaks in. If you leave the door open and he walks in you must not shoot him. But if he accidentally falls into a pot of boiling water you can make soup of him, I suppose."

"It seems to me the rabbit has a great advantage over me. He can eat my cantaloupes and cabbages, but I can't do anything with him."

"You can scare him if you wish. You can shoot at him, but you must not hit him. The rabbit has this advantage over the cantaloupe, too—if you shoot at the rabbit and hit a cantaloupe it is all right. No harm done. But if you shoot at a cantaloupe and hit a rabbit it is a fine and imprisonment.

"However, in the open season all you have to do is get a license and you can go and shoot rabbits or cantaloupes either.

"As you see, you will then have all the advantage. You can get a license and the rabbit cannot, and you can shoot, a privilege denied to cantaloupes. You really have quite an advantage.

"My fee is $5. Thank you, very much."—Chicago News.

### Public Health.

John Burns, member of parliament, in a recent address asserted that it was to English speaking peoples that the world is indebted for the great codes that have been originated for the care of the public health. He said that these peoples are the colonizers of the world, they are modern Romans, whose strength lies in their limbs not in their swords, and this is due to their noble motherhood. "Healthy parents," says Mr. Burns, "happy children. For this the parents must be cleanly wed, children nobly bred, wisely fed, and firmly led." He advocated plain living, gave statistics to show that high wages did not lessen mortality among children, and that in English farm laborers the death rate was much smaller than in other pursuits though wages were very low.

## TEACHING PUPILS TO SPELL

### New York Newspaper Thinks That Possibly There Is an Error in the Present Process.

So much has been said and printed about the very independent way pupils in school now spell—of course, there were always bad spellers—that the reason for it should be known. A dozen or more years ago a new method of teaching spelling was devised and from one end of our educator-ridden country to the other was practiced and favorably reported on. It was called "visualiziation," and meant that a mental picture was certainly impressed on "the child's" mind by merely looking at the word. It never occurred to the visualizers that "the child" had always looked at the word, and that the drill they proposed to do away with was all there was to the spelling lesson.

Many a learned-sounding word has been of service to expert educators in this way. Interallis, laboratory, efficient, to function, to sense, vital, progress, apperceive, and correlate; 'twas a good game and then began the division of words like eggs, into right, partly right, and strictly right, and rating 25 per cent. children 55 per cent., as in Leslie county, Kentucky, and some places nearer home, where all these new devices were practiced and "reported favorably on regardless of facts," as one may see who reads Page 251, Eleventh Report of Schools, which condemns these practices.

To encourage pupils is laudable, but to tell them they are right when they are wrong, even though we may recognize degrees of wrongness in words as in eggs, is certainly not commendable. The action of educator Sweetman in accepting "bad" for "bade" should be no model for others to follow, nor for himself to continue. There have been many like him; he's but a type.—New York Times.

### Difference Between Rib and Bar.

Mr. James Stuart, a former lord rector of St. Andrew's university, has in one of his books the following illustrations of word values. On one occasion Mr. Stuart chanced to be assisted in some engineering work at Cambridge by a native of Fifeshire. In the words of the narrative, "he (the worker) lodged with an employe of the Pitt Press, but one day, to my surprise, he changed his lodgings.

"I asked him what was the reason for the change. 'There's a kind o' cauldness sprung up between me and the man,' said he. 'How's that, James?' 'Weel,' he said, 'they use very curious words here.' 'What kind of words?' said I. 'Weel,' said he, 'they ca' ribs of a grate bars.' 'But what had that to do with it?' said I. 'Oh, said he, 'it just came aboot this way. I was sittin' wi' a bit chisel in my hands afore the fire, and I wanted to soften it, and said to the wife, "Will ye just let me slap this in your ribs?" and with that she gae a skirl, and in comes the man, and there's been a cauldness between him and me sin' syne.'"

### He Had Nothing on Burns.

There is a story of a gentleman when advocating the utility of public schools, who said: "Byron was a Harrow boy." "What of that?" said an opponent, "Burns was a plowboy."

## FLY DESERVES NO FRIENDS

### Kill Him Without Mercy Wherever You Find Him, Is Edict That Has Gone Forth.

The true cussedness of the fly seldom shows forth till about this time in the fall. He is more numerous now than before, and seems many times a greater nuisance.

He haunts doors and windows, watching for a chance to slip inside. He promenades over your face while you are trying to get a beauty sleep in the morning. He comes from garbage can and stable to walk over every uncovered bit of food, and he seems to take a fiendish pleasure in drowning himself in the milk pitcher.

The Chinaman who hates you bad enough will kill himself on your doorstep, so that his ghost may haunt you. The fly loads himself with typhoid germs and plunges to a milky grave that he may start an inflammation in your Peyer's patches.

Fly swatting now is necessary, but palliative. The buzzing pest is of too well growth to be destroyed. All that can be done is to hold him in check, starve him by covering all garbage and stable litter, catch and kill him when possible—and resolve to make a more effective campaign against this murderer of babies next spring.

### Turtles.

"Tattoo," the word that, starting from unconnected sources in Holland and the South seas, has come to represent two unconnected things by the same sound and spelling, is an example of a curious trick of our language. Another is "turtle." Nowadays what it most commonly suggests is the creature that gives the soup; so that we have Mark Twain's young man in Palestine disgusted because the mud-turtle will not sing, though the voice of the "turtle" should be heard in the land. But the original English "turtle" was the dove (Latin "turtur," representing the sound of its voice). English sailors, coming across the creature which the Spaniards called "tortuga" (our "tortoise," from Latin "tortus," twisted, in allusion to its legs), made of it the "turtle" into which they were more familiar.


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## THE C. & D. CANAL.

THE friends of the project to purchase the Chesapeake and Delaware canal for the purpose of converting it into a ship canal, as desired by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, are watching the movement at Washington for cutting the appropriations "to the home." They will make a determined fight to have the Covington bill incorporated in the river and harbors measure.

"The bill fathered by Congressman Covington of Maryland, calls for an appropriation of $2,500,000 which the army engineers are to use either for the outright purchase of the canal or for getting possession of it by condemnation proceedings. With the influential backing that the project has, as the result of many years of agitation by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, the Covington bill should be passed, and if it fails there will be much disappointment for those who have been earnestly laboring for the ship canal.

"Delaware is much interested in this subject and has been ever since the inception of the association, and the state has been well represented at the annual meetings.

The next step to be taken in the scheme of the Waterways Association is the purchase of the canal, and whether the Covington bill passes or not, depends upon the influence that can be exerted by the members of Congress from the districts affected by the bill and the expression of public sentiment of the districts.

The best way in which this sentiment can be forcefully expressed is to have a large delegation present at the hearing so that Congress will be impressed with the extent of the public opinion that is favorable to the purchase of the canal.—"*Morning News*".

## A COUNTRY PAPER

One of the most notable facts connected with a country newspaper of today is the large increase in the amount of advertising of local business houses. The change has taken place gradually, and has been marked especially during the past year or so. It is highly significant and an inquiry as to the cause of it is of great profit, not only to those in newspaper business but to every business man and citizen of our town as well. The change, in brief means that local merchants have found it necessary to call attention to their goods because of the immense competion they face, the most deadly element of which is that from the great stores of the large cities. These great establishments advertise their wares most lavishly, and the metropolitan newspapers which contain their advertisements are distributed over the country, some one paper of which enters into nearly every home. The result is that these metropolitan establishments have built up an immense mail trade. In our town and indeed in most of the towns hereabouts, there is no occasion for this out-of-town buying. The duty of citizens in the matter is plain, and where other things are equal support should be given local dealers. Our merchants have invested their capital, have erected buildings, which are the pride of the city, and have established concerns which are almost metropolitan in character. They have built up our little city, and it is only a fair return that they have the city's trade, to turn trade otherwise, even in the line of small purchases which are great in the aggregate, is to invite the decline of property values in our town.

## A FEW DON'TS FOR OUR TOWN

Don't fail to sound its praises where ever you are.

Don't make your money out of its citizens and spend it somewhere else.

Don't frown on every public improvement simply because it will cost you a dollar or two.

Don't sneer at the efforts of your fellow citizens to build up the town but lend a hand yourself.

Don't talk a great deal about what should be done and remain on the back seat waiting for someone else to do it.

Don't say the public schools are a failure because your boy has been upsetting the school's dicipline and has been punished.

Don't stay at home on election day, but get out and hustle for good men and good government.

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# DAIRY FACTS

## WAYS OF SEPARATING MILK

**Best Method Yet Devised Is Centrifugal Machine and Involves Considerable Outlay of Money.**

(By W. K. BRAINERD.)

The three systems of separating milk in most common use are: The shallow pan, deep setting and centrifugal.

The setting of milk in pans or crocks, letting the milk stand for from 12 to 24 hours, depending upon the temperature, and then skimming the cream, is known as the shallow-pan system. This is the oldest method of separating cream from milk, and varies greatly in efficiency, depending very largely on how quickly the milk is cooled after coming from the cow and how low a temperature is secured during the creaming process.

The deep-setting system is used almost as much as the shallow-pan. The essentials of this system are cans six to eight inches in diameter and about two feet long, which are placed in cold water. Often a trench is dug

Separating Milk.

in a spring house in which the water stands at the proper height and is continually running through the trench.

This is an effective and economical method, both as to labor and expense of construction. As in the case of the shallow-pan system the real efficiency of this system of separation depends upon the temperature of the milk.

The best method of separating milk yet devised involves a considerable outlay of money and the farmer expects better results from it than any other method, naturally—and he gets them too. Whether a man makes or loses money on his milk is usually determined by his method of separating it. A machine is expensive at the start, but it is worth having.

## ROUGHAGE GIVEN DRY COWS

**Daily Allowance of Two Pounds of Bran or Oats, or a Mixture With Meal Is Excellent.**

(By T. L. HAECKER.)

During the eight or ten weeks that cows go dry, their food should be chiefly roughage. A daily allowance of two pounds of bran or oats, or a mixture of two parts each of bran and oats and one part of linseed meal or corn oil meal, makes a proper feed for a cow near calving. Some roots, cabbage, pumpkins, or squashes are also very good. Highly carbonaceous roughage, such as straw and corn stalks, is not good at this particular time. Such feeds, with cold water, cold drafts, or lying out at night on damp or cold ground, are the chief causes of caked udder or garget.

## DAIRY NOTES

Just a little bad cream may spoil a whole batch of butter.

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Don't be afraid of overworking your currycomb and brush this winter.

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A promising heifer calf at any kind of reasonable price is safe buying these days.

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A comfortable stable reduces the cost of maintenance and increases the flow of milk.

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It pays to keep a dairy thermometer wherever cows are milked, whether it is summer or winter.

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The dairyman who does not keep an individual record of his cows is not an up-to-date dairyman.

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A silo will double the amount of milk produced to the acre and cuts the cost of producing it in two.

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Experiments have proven the average milk cow requires about an ounce of salt a day. Heavy milkers should have more.

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One of the most severe losses connected with the dairy business is the loss that comes from discarding unprofitable cows.

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To lessen the chances for milk fever and other troubles after calving, feed the cow a laxative ration ten days before she is due.

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In the drought stricken sections of this country the dairy cow is the farmer's main hope. She is the last animal he lets go off the farm when he makes a sale.

# GROWING BROOM CORN IS QUITE PROFITABLE

A Broom Corn Grower With Fifty Dozen Finished Brooms on His Wagon.

The principal crops of broomcorn are raised in Kansas, Oklahoma and southern Illinois, although this crop will grow in other sections of the country where soil and climatic conditions are favorable.

It is a profitable crop as the price per ton for the brush usually ranges $50.00 for the lower grades that are damaged by weather, and up to $150 and over for the very best.

In the southwest it is becoming more important as a foliage crop and it is used to a considerable extent after the brush has been removed. The seed has small feeding value.

The two best types of broomcorn grown in the southwest particularly is the Dwarf and the Standard. The Dwarf is much liked because it grows only from four to six inches high with a brush of from 12 to 20 inches long, however, this type is better suited to the semi-arid regions and to the uplands of the broomcorn section in the southwest. The Dwarf is used a great deal in southern Illinois and other middle states where it is grown in small quantities.

The soil should be plowed in the fall or early in the winter so that it will retain as much moisture as possible. About two weeks before planting the land should be disked and harrowed, and if necessary, harrowed a second time before planting. Broom corn is a good sod crop.

Broomcorn plants are very tender and make the most rapid growth in warm weather. They will not stand the cold of early spring like corn. The seed will rot before germinating, or if the plant germinates the growth will be retarded by continued cold.

When large areas are planted the most convenient way is to divide the field into sections of about ten acres each and plant at intervals of about a week. The crop demands prompt attention, and if this system of planting is followed there is not so much danger of damage to the brush from rain, or becoming too ripe.

In case farm hands are scarce the scarcity is not so keenly felt, for there is not a very large crop that demands attention within a period of a few days. A few hands can take care of comparatively large fields and it is much more convenient than to plant the whole field on a single date.

The method of planting is about the same as for Kaffir corn. Plant in rows about three feet apart, and four to five inches apart in the row. The Standard, due to its large growth, is planted in rows about three and a half feet apart.

## PREPARE MANURE FOR VEGETABLES

**Fertilizer Should Be Hauled Out and Built Up in Compact Heaps in Field.**

Manure for spring grains and early vegetables must be hauled and built up in heaps, consisting of alternate layers of horse manure, cattle manure and manure from the hog pens; cover each layer of manure with rich earth; make the heap about eight or ten feet in width, sixfeet in height and as long as wanted. The drainage from the pile should be pumped over it from time to time. The urine will start fermentation and by spring the entire mass will become well rotted and in fine condition for spreading in the drills for early vegetables or for broadcasting for small grain.

This is the method followed by market gardeners and truckers: A large part of the manure for the truck farms comes from the city. This manure is hauled during the winter and composted with leaf mold, dried muck, earth from the head lands and other vegetable matter. Land plaster is spread over each layer of manure to hold the ammonia. The richness of the manure may be increased by spreading 25 pounds of finely ground animal bone meal over each load of manure as it is piled. The bone meal acts quicker when rotted.

A number of truckers use fine ground Florida rock to mix with the manure; the two together is said to give a compost at low cost and of special value to spread in the rows for peas, beans and early corn.

Manure from grain-fed horses should be composted between layers of cattle or hog manure, heavily plastered, and top and sides of heap covered with six inches of earth to prevent loss of ammonia. If thrown in a large heap without being composted with cattle manuare it will fire-fang and a large part of its value will be lost.

### Caponizing Fowls.

The large breeds are best for caponizing. A few months old capon is no better than a cockerel. A capon will more readily put on fat and get large and prime after maturity. The object of caponizing is to secure quality and size, but quality is the most important. Age does not impair a capon as it does a cockerel, provided the bird is not kept longer than a year and a half.

Capons will have to mature before they can get much flesh, and for that reason they cannot be sold while young.

### Soil Fertility.

Farmers must learn the basic principles of soil fertility. When we have learned to restore our soils and to feed them with phosphorus, have covered them with clover and alfalfa, as we easily may, we will have no longer any terror of the man below the equator, because we have the advantage in placing our productions in fresh condition upon our markets.—J. E. Wing.

### Strong Horses Essential.

Nowadays farmers are beginning to awaken to the fact that it takes strong horses to do good work on the farm.

### Wasted Time.

Time that is wasted is sure to be needed later and for this reason it is poor policy to wasite it.

### Breed for the Best.

Do not try to get a colt from every mare on the farm, but from those that are likely to bring the best stock.

## FATAL DISEASE OF OLD CORNSTALKS

**Corn Belt Farmers Have Experienced Much Loss of Live Stock From Ailment.**

Farmers in the corn belt, especially in the middle and upper Mississippi valley, have, at various periods experienced loss of cattle pastured on standing cornstalks after the corn has been harvested in the autumn.

An element of mystery has surrounded the death of cattle in these instances. The disease is characterized by a very rapid course; in fact, very commonly there are no premonitory symptoms, and it is not unusual for the owner upon visiting the field in the morning to find one or more fat cattle dead which on the previous evening were apparently in excellent health.

Another peculiarity of the disease is that losses may occur on one farm or in one field while cattle on an adjoining farm or in an adjacent field may be free from the affection.

Various investigators in the past have attempted to discover some germ or organism or some toxic substance which might be determined as the cause of this condition, but thus far the cause of the disease has not been established.

As death of stock from this affection is generally sudden and there is little opportunity for treatment, animals should not be turned into field with standing stalks.

As a matter of fact the disease may be actually prevented by cutting the stalks early and only feeding them after they have been carefully cured and removed from the field. Losses from feeding on standing cornstalks emphasize the economic value of cutting the corn and feeding the stalks in the barnyard or corral, or, better still, shredding the dry stalks, under which condition they may be fed with the least possible waste.

### Feed Your Cows Well.

It sometimes happens that farmers are in possession of extra good cows but not realizing the amount of feed required by cows giving a large yield they are soon allowed to shrink in milk because the feed given does not provide sufficient nutriment. While cows in good condition can, for a time, give more milk than the feed provides, by drawing upon the fat stored in the body, yet if the grain is not gradually increased as the cows lose in body weight, there will soon follow an abnormal shrinkage in milk flow, and also a decrease in the quality of milk yielded.

### Mongrel Geese.

The mongrel goose is generally the result of a mating between a Canada gander and some dark colored domestic, usually an African or a Toulouse. It is difficult to fatten mongrels properly until the cold weather comes, when they fatten very readily. They are never sold as green geese, being reserved for the trade. A mongrel properly fed will have better flavored meat than the pure bred improperly fed.

### How to Skim Cream.

The skimmilk of warm milk in a clean separator standing upon a firm foundation, operated at full speed and with the height of the bowl properly adjusted will insure the minimum loss of fat in the skimmed milk. Cream should contain between 30 and 40 per cent. of butterfat.

### Going to Extremes.

Some farmers spend too much money for buildings and farm equipments; others spend too little. One extreme is as bad as the other.

# FARM POULTRY

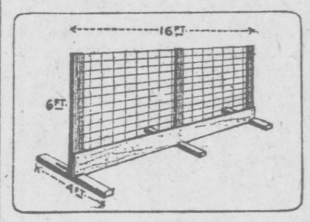
## POULTRY FENCE IS PORTABLE

**Problem of Keeping Fowls on Same Soil for Years and Maintaining Sweetness Is Solved.**

I built a fence last summer that has proved very successful. It has long been a problem how to keep our fowls year after year on the same soil and yet have it fresh and sweet. We planted different crops in our yards after we were through with the breeding season. This we found very beneficial, but as the yards had to be dug up by hand it required much labor if there were many of them. I found the solution by using portable fences, writes A. E. Van Natta of Indiana in the Farm and Home.

The fences were built of 2x3-inch hemlock joists and 12-inch hemlock boards, 5-foot wire and iron shelf braces. All the lumber was 16 feet long. I cut the joists into two 6 and one 4 foot lengths and nailed a 4-foot piece on the bottom of a 6-foot length with two 20-penny nails, making a T shape.

In one angle the T was placed a 10x12-inch japanned shelf bracket fastened by six 1¼-inch screws. A 12-inch 16-foot board was then put in by cutting a notch in the ends and center one inch deep and three inches




Portable Poultry Fence.

long. Stand up three of the T's eight feet apart and place the cut board on them, letting the 4-foot pieces rest in the inch notches in the board; square the uprights with the edge of the board and nail. We now have one 16-foot section complete, except the wire.

The 12-inch board at the bottom is sufficient to prevent the cocks from fighting. This fence is very sightly, and two men can easily shift it wherever desired. If you wish to stack it out of the way the screws can be removed from the brackets and the 4-foot bases knocked off and replaced, when setting the fence, without much trouble.

## PIANO BOX POULTRY HOUSES

**Excellent Shelter Provided for Twelve During Cold Weather at Comparatively Small Expense.**

From two piano boxes remove the backs, then place the boxes back to back and fasten in that position. A door should be cut in one end and a window in the other, the roof could be covered with tarred paper or a piece of old canvas, painted. With a roost and a couple of soap boxes added for nests, you have a good house roost and a couple of soap boxes added for nests, you have a good house for a dozen hens. A small yard for exercising and dusting should be wired off and a small opening cut in the house to allow the hens to have access to the yard.

In the winter when the hens are confined to the house it would of course be close quarters for them if a scratching shed was not provided. This can be easily done, however, by placing a large packing box against one side of the house and fastening it there; all the boards in the box should be removed except the ends and one side which is to serve as a top. A wide board should be nailed along the ground from end to end of the box, this will keep the snow out and also will act as a brace to keep the box together.

## POULTRY NOTES

During inclement weather fowls are better indoors than out.

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If the hens are not laying the chances are that the fault is with their keeper.

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In an egg of 1,000 grains, 600 belongs to the white, 300 to the yolk and 100 to the shell.

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Let the children have a pen of bantams. Look up the different breeds at the fairs, and buy a pair that attracts you.

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The pullet or hen which begins to lay in November will usually lay all winter if properly fed, housed and cared for.

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Don't allow your chickens to have scaly legs. Clean and apply a good disinfectant, then rub in plenty of good grease.

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That good layers are great eaters. A bird must have capacity to eat and digest a great amount of food if she is to lay a great number of eggs.

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Cut out all small chickens and keep the largest and most vigorous ones for winter layers. The long hot summer has retarded the growth of the late ones.

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The duck laying season opens in February, although a number of early hatched ducklings begin laying in January. The first eggs of the season are rarely ever fertile.


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### His Turn for the Feather.

Two motorists, having almost ruined their tempers—and their tires—in a vain attempt to find a hotel with a vacant bed, were at last forced to make the best of a small inn.

Even then they had to share a bed, which was—and on this the landlord laid great stress—a feather bed.

They turned in, and one of the pair was soon fast asleep; the other was not. He could not manage to dodge the bumps and heard hour after hour strike on the church clock until 3 a. m., when he also struck.

He did this by violently shaking his snoring friend.

"What's the matter?" growled the other. "It can't be time to get up yet?"

"No, it isn't," retorted his friend, continuing to shake him, "but it's my turn to sleep on the feather!"

### London Slums.

The approaching demolition of the notorious Tabard street area reminds one of the clearing away of another famous slum—the Rookery of St. Giles—which was pulled down in the forties for the construction of New Oxford street. It largely consisted of lodging houses where men and women were accommodated at two pence per night, and was the resort of thieves and coiners. Many of the houses were connected together by the roof, yard and cellar in such a way that the apprehension of a criminal was an almost impossible task. In some of the passages traps were set which landed a determined pursuer into a cellar or cesspool.—London Chronicle.

### His Life-Story.

"Excuse me, sir," said the seedy one in the hotel lobby, "but though a stranger to me, your face seems familiar. Have you any relatives in Atlanta?"

"Not one," was the reply. "Years ago I floated down the Chattahoochee river on a raft, leaving all my relatives behind. The raft was wrecked in a storm and I had to swim ashore, with a 40-pound catfish in tow. I traded the fish for a week's board, put an 'ad' in the 'Lost' column, recovered my wrecked raft and started a lumber yard. You can get a doubleheader of near-beer at the bar on the left; here's the price."—Altanta Constitution.

### Up-to-Date Claquer.

The theatrical claquer has ever been an institution in France, especially Paris, where a "chef de claque" enjoys a recognized status and receives a comfortable income. It is a mistake to suppose that the only duty of claquers is to applaud. A well-organized claque includes the art of infectious laughter. These, called "chatouilleurs," attend the lighter forms of drama and laugh so heartily and naturally that their neighbors join in, and leave the house convinced that the play must be a most amusing one. Then, too, there are the "pleureuses," who are paid to shake with sobs at the right moment during melodrama.

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## NOT MUCH OF A PROBLEM

**Observing Boy Had Sure Way of Determining the Breed of Chicken Served for Dinner.**

At a recent dinner in a suburban district, where all the guests were amateur chicken raisers, after a discussiou of the egg problem the conversation turned to the best breed of hens. After the good points of Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns and others had all been brought forth the host said:

"Well, the ultimate end of every chicken is the pot, and you can't tell the difference when it is on the table. Let's see how many can tell what kind of a hen we have just eaten."

All agreed it was a very good kind, but there were many guesses as to the breed. The only child at the table, a twelve-year-old boy, was the one who guessed correctly.

The host beamed on him and said: "Jimmie, how did you know it was a Plymouth Rock?"

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"My friend, be open with your wife."

"How can I be when she is always shutting me up?"

**The Cheek of Him.**

Mrs. Exe—"I never got a real good bargain in shoes but once in my life."

Exe—"I know. That was when you got me."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Certainly Frightened.**

Footelighte—Awful case of stage fright at the theater, last night.

Miss Sue Brette—Did you have it?

"No; it was the author of the play, whom they dared to come before the curtain."

**Lying at the Door.**

"Ethel, you should encourage the things which lie at your door," said the mother.

"I suppose so, mother, but that doesn't mean that you should encourage Katie to say to your friends that you are out when you are in."

**To Minimize Fire Hazard.**

"The fire waste in the United States, owing to the failure to build in this country as securely against the ravages of fire as they do in Europe, has been estimated to be not less than $200,000,000 a year. This is forcing the rebuilding of many structures and will force the rebuilding of a still greater number in our cities to minimize the fire hazard. The rebuilding must be done and the problem is how to finance it. From actual experience in Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh and some other cities," says an expert, "the answer is—the first mortgage real estate bond."

**Salisbury Not a Courtier.**

The bishop of London on one occasion when he went to Buckingham palace told the king that he had passed Lord Salisbury in an anteroom, but the latter did not seem to know him. "Oh," said King Edward, "Lord Salisbury never recognizes anyone," and going to a bureau he took out a new portrait of himself and handed it to the bishop, saying: "What do you think of this?" "A very excellent likeness, sir," said the bishop. "When I showed it to Salisbury,' said the king, "he looked hard at it and then said: 'Poor old Buller! I wonder if he's as stupid as he looks.'"

**SKIN CLEARED. By Simple Change in Food.**

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.

There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside.

By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes: "For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found, in this great food, something that reached my trouble.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

## The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

Burkittsville is to have a new school building.

J. C. Biehl, secretary of the Frederick Y. M. C. A., has resigned.

The Maryland School for the Deaf will ask the legislature for an appropriation of $50,000.

Annapolis is to make an effort to secure the proposed government armor plate plant.

The Law and Order League, to uproot vice at Salisbury, was organized in the courthouse in that town.

Delegate Addison will introduce in the legislature a local option bill for Prince George's county.

Andrew Jackson Cummings, a member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery county, was married at Rockville to Miss Zelph L. Conter, of Washington.

James A. Franklin and his young wife, a circus girl, are in Elkton jail on a charge of arson. They were walking from Savannah, Ga., to New York when arrested.

At a meeting of the Chesapeake City Fire Department, William Queck was elected chief; William Vaughan, secretary, and H. W. Caldwell, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Summit Ridge, the Rev. Asbury Burke, pastor, which replaces the one destroyed by fire some months ago, will be dedicated on January 18.

The will of Charles Harvey Stanley, former State Comptroller, who died some weeks ago at Laural, was probated in the Orphans' Court at Upper Marlboro.

Samuel Gray, a merchant at Bayview, while driving to Zion, was held up by a lone highwayman, and, at the point of a revolver, handed over to the robber his pocketbook containing $7.

Miss Sarah P. Flowers, aged 70 years, died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Plummer, in Easton. She was a sister of Matthew P. and Willis Flowers, prominent business men of Easton.

James F. Powers, founder of Powers Foundry Company, Elkton, and its president since it was founded 15 years ago, has severed his connection with the company, and will engage in other business in Philadelphia.

The Legislative Committee of the Maryland High School Asociation has drawn a bill to be presented to the General Assembly, which provides for better pay for high school teachers throughout this State.

Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, of Princeton University, and a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a course of lectures in Frederick. His subject will be "Living Problems in Shakespeare."

State Senator Samuel Emmert has sold the buildings, land and machinery of the Roxbury Distilling Company on private terms to Samuel Bratton & Co., of Boston. Senator Emmert bought the property last year at a bankruptcy sale.

A movement has been started by citizens of the eastern section of Montgomery county for the construction of a State road from Olney to Laurel by way of Sandy Spring, Spencerville and Burtonsville. It is understood that the Legislature will be asked to provide funds for the project.

Fire, which started in the flat of Fred McGee, over William H. Leonard & Co.'s grocery, at Cambridge, destroyed the building. Besides the store and McGee's flat there was an apartment occupied by Mrs. Nora Creighton. The building was owned by Harvey Conway and was valued at $2,500, partly insured. Leonard & Co.'s loss is estimated at $4,000.

Miss Nellie M. Casey, the Washington county health nurse, who is working with the King's Daughters to alleviate the distress of the poor, stated that the number of the unemployed there continues to increase and a good many families are destitute. Recently a number of indigent families from other communities have aggravated the situation. In response to an appeal for aid $110 was contributed to the King's Daughters, including two $50 checks.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Crisfield, the following officers and directors were elected: John Sterling, president; L. E. P. Dennis and John P. Tawes, vice-presidents; Warren F. Sterling, cashier, and C. P. Lankford, counsel. William E. Gibson, A. R. Horsey, G. S. McCready, E. T. Riggin, John Sterling, James C. Tawes, Robert H. Whittington, John P. Tawes, A. R. Crockett, L. E. P. Dennis, J. W. Disharoon and Thomas L. Coulbourne were elected directors. A 5 per cent. dividend was declared.

The officers and executive committee of the Maryland State Teachers' Association have decided to hold the forty-seventh annual meeting at Ocean City, Md., June 29 and 30 and July 1 and 2. The time of the meeting has been made later this year on account of the Baltimore city schools not closing until June 26.

The 13-year-old daughter of Michael Tobatt, who lives in Cabin Creek Neck, near Secretary, was killed accidentally by the discharge of a gun which her brother was polishing after a hunting trip.

# ANNAPOLIS NEWS

## MARYLAND MANUAL OUT.

**Contains Much Data Of Value—Robert P. Graham Author.**

The Maryland Manual for 1913-1914, the annual publication of the State, has been issued and many copies of it have been destributed from the Executive offices. The manual is a compendium of legal, historical and statistical information pertaining to the State. It was compiled by Secretary of State Robert P. Graham. The book contains lists of the Colonial Governors, of officials serving under the State government and of the several counties, a roll of all former presiding officials of the Senate and House of Delegates and a roster of members of the present Legislature. It has 270 pages.

## TEN DEPUTY GAME WARDENS.

**After Appointing Them Governor Goldsborough Goes Home.**

Upon recommendation of State Game Warden James P. Curley, Governor Goldsborough appointed and commissioned 10 deputy wardens to serve for their respective counties, as follows: A. Helmuth Brinkman and William Butcher, Baltimore county; Henry C. Riddlemoser and Samuel F. Ruths, Washington; Robert A. Huston and Frank Quinn, Allegany; Tilden Baxter, Queen Anne's; Lloyd S. Relyea, Cecil; Charles E. Hamilton, Charles and Frank Dolan, Anne Arundel.

## COL. PITCHER'S HOME BURNED.

**Loss To House and Furniture Estimated At $25,000.**

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the three-story brick dwelling of Col. John Pitcher, U. S. A. (retired), on South river. The house was elegantly furnished. A safe and several articles of jewelry, part of Colonel Pitcher's valuable library and a few other things were saved. The building cost nearly $20,000. The loss is about $25,000, practically covered by insurance.

**Moving Aviation School.**

With the arrival at Annapolis of the naval collier Orion, the work of transferring the several hydro-aeroplanes and other equipment of the Navy Aviation Camp to that vessel and the battleship Mississippi for Pensacola, Fla., was started. The Government tug Potomac is assisting in the work. Pensacola will be the permanent base of aeronautical operations in the future and the local school of instruction established two years ago will be no more.

**Mrs. Stevens Gives Dansant.**

Mrs. Stevens, wife of Prof. William O. Stevens, of the corps of instructors at the Naval Academy, was hostess at a dansant given at the Lucky Bag Inn on Maryland avenue in honor of Miss Mildred Brady, of Annapolis. The special guests were midshipmen of the first class.

## NEW PROFESSORS AT M. A. C.

**Work Has Begun On the New $100,000 Dormitory.**

College Park.—W. M. Hargrove, of Manassas, Va., a member of the faculty of Eastern College, has been appointed assitant professor of languages at the Maryland Agricultural College. Professor Hargrove is a graduate of Roanoke College and a post-graduate of the University of Virginia.

Clarence Kah, a graduate of the University of Illinois, has been named as assistant to Prof. Myron Creese in the department of electrical engineering. On account of ill health Professor Houchins has resigned as secretary of the college Young Men's Christian Association. He has been succeeded by Prof. G. S. Darrow, of the University of Ohio.

E. S. Hallway, of the class of 1907, has been appointed engineer in charge of the erection of the new $100,000 dormitory. The building is the first of a number of new edifices proposed to take the place of the buildings destroyed by fire over a year ago. The first floor of the new building has been laid and the side walls erected up to the ceiling of the second story. The cellar will be used to store arms and as a trunk room. The building will be composed of five firepoof non-communicating units, each providing accommodations for 24 students. The building will be five stories high and will be heated by steam from a central plant. A vigorous campaign to secure an appropriation of $1,000,000 from the present Legislature is under way and a committee will be formed in every county.

John H. Kimble, secretary and treasurer of Tome Institute, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the First district.

The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co. closed that waterway to navigation for six weeks, to make repairs to the locks.

## NEWSY ITEMS.

The annual average yield of each tea plant is one and a quarter pounds.

Five hundred and forty pounds of blood pass through the heart in one hour.

Radium ore has recently been found in large quantities in the Ferghana district of Russian Central Asia.

Exports of Bahia coffee from Brazil last year approximated 24,000,000 pounds, of which half went to France.

Real estate untaxed and owned by religious and charitable bodies in Philadelphia is valued at $230,000,000.

Union carpenters in Texas will establish a home for disabled and superannuated members.

The seventh centenary of Roger Bacon's birth will probably be celebrated in England this year by the erection of a statute in his honor.

# THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE PERISH

## Earthquakes Accompany Volcanic Eruption.

## 350 SEISMIC SHOCKS IN A DAY

**Tremendous Upheaval Of Nature In Southern Japan—Decks Of Vessels Carrying Refugees Covered With Stones and Lava.**

**RECORD OF DISASTERS.**

May, 1902—St. Pierre, Martinique. Earthquake and eruption of Mount Pelee; 40,000 killed.

1905—Northern India; 35,000 killed.

April, 1906—San Francisco and adjacent towns. Nearly 300 killed. Estimated loss, $250,000,000.

August, 1906 — Valparaiso, Chili. Estimated 500 killed. Estimated loss, $50,000,000.

January, 1907 — Kingston, Jamaica. Over 2,000 killed. Estimated loss, $15,000,000.

June, 1907 — Tsing-kiang, China; 4,000 killed.

October, 1907—Karatagh, in Russian Turwestan; 1,500 killed.

March, 1908 — Chilpancingo, Coatepec. Conception and Tetillila, in Mexico, destroyed; 100 to 300 killed.

December 28, 1908—Messina, Catania, Riggio and other towns in Italy; 200,000 killed. Property loss, $1,000,000,000.

1910—Sardinia, largest island in Mediterranean, except Sicily, devastated; 100 lives lost.

Tokio, Japan.—A tidal wave added its terrors to the earthquakes and volcanic eruptions which struck Kagoshima, in Southern Japan, according to late official advices.

It is believed here that the Kagoshima disaster will prove to be one of the most serious in the history of Japan. The loss of life and property increases with fuller news from the scene.

The reports estimate that from 1,000 to 5,000 people perished. The volcano Sakina-Juna, on the Island of Sakina, continues to emit streams of lava and showers of stone.

The full extent of the disaster could not be ascertained, as all communication was cut off from the stricken district south of Kumamoto, 80 or 90 miles north of Kagoshima. The Navy Department was unable to obtain a wireless report from the warships sent to the scene, although many messages were dispatched to them.

Ashes to the depth of six inches have fallen in the seaport of Miyazaki, on the east coast of Kiushiu.

A postal employe who fled from Kagoshima states that the big post-office building there collapsed during the earthquakes and tidal wave and that a great number of residences were ruined, while many people and animals were killed or injured.

A wireless dispatch from the Japanese cruiser Tone reports the arrival of the cruiser and destroyers at Kagoshima. The eruption of Sakura-Jima continues "with great violence, ashes falling on the warships." According to the message, Kagoshima has been evacuated by the inhabitants, but the troops remain.

Other mountains in the Island of Kiushiu showing extreme activity include Aso, Kirishima, Takakuma and Dusen, and the greatest consternation prevails throughout the island.

Miyazaki, capital of the province of the same name, and the fortified city of Kumamoto, 35 miles east of Nagasaki, are believed to be in great danger.

## BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

**House Destroyed By Fire While Child's Parents Were Away.**

Hagerstown, Md.—Fire destroyed the residence of Charles Uttsey, near Clevenburg, while Mr. and Mrs. Uttsey were away from home, and their four-year-old son perished in the flames. Returning home at night from Shippensburg, they found the house in ashes. Their little daughter, who was in the house when the fire broke out and who was badly burned while attempting to escape, stated that an overheated stove caused the fire, which spread so rapidly that she was unable to save her little brother.

## PUBLICITY LAW CONSTRUED.

**Only Bona Fide Paid-For Circulation To Be Counted.**

Washington.—The manner in which publishers are to arrive at the daily circulation of newspapers in order to make reports required by the Publicity law enacted by Congress in 1912 has been set forth in an opinion rendered by Attorney-General McReynolds to Postmaster-General Burleson. The reports, according to the Attorney-General, must cover the whole bona fide paid circulation, whether sold over the counter, distributed through news agencies or disposed of in other ways. Copies actually paid for by news agents, reporting the number delivered, less the number returned unsold, are to be counted.

## GERMAN WOMEN WANT VOTE.

**Petition Asking For Suffrage Introduced Into Parliament.**

Berlin.—A petition asking that the franchise be given to women and that they be allowed to vote at the elections for the Imperial Parliament and also to sit as Deputies was introduced into the Imperial Parliament by the German Woman's Suffrage Union. It was not directly rejected, but was referred to the consideration of the government without any recommendation.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

## LESSON FOR JANUARY 18.

## THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."—Mark 12:31.

Probably no other parable given by Jesus except possibly the Prodigal Son, has made such a deep impression as this one. It has inspired altruistic service, promoted the idea of the brotherhood of man, and served to crystalize Christian thinking and service.

I. "What shall I do?" vv. 25-29. (1) The first question. This lawyer in his test question implied that eternal life was dependent upon his works, a well nigh universal Jewish idea. With a true teacher's skill, Jesus drew from his own knowledge of the law an answer to his question, viz.: that, on the ground of doing he must love the Father with an undivided heart; with all his soul, the seat of his emotions; with all his strength—energies; and with all his mind—his intellectual powers. The evidence of such a love is that he must love his neighbor as himself. This is a staggering program, and we believe the lawyer asked his second question because he was dazed when he, perhaps for the first time, really comprehended this wonderful summary of the law. Jesus, however, holds him inflexibly to his own idea of works, and replies: "This do and thou shalt live." Small wonder that Paul, comprehending the human impossibility of such a program, should rejoice in knowing one who was equal to the task, Rom. 8:3. Jesus met the lawyer on the same plane he had been approached and directly answers the query of verse 25.

**Summarized the Law.**

(2) The second question, (v. 29). Jesus had not said anything to this lawyer about belief, or faith, for he was not yet ripe for that idea. He had summarized the law and by this law Jesus must teach him. Rom. 3:19, 20; Matt. 22:37-40. It is one thing to read and summarize the law, and quite another to rightly apply it. It is quite possible to be ultra orthodox in our teaching and in our statements of belief, and yet to fall far short of doing. The force of this second question is then, "Who must I love?" He avoids asking, "Who can I love?" The question was not as to who will be neighbor to me, but to whom shall I be neighbor? In answer to this Jesus employs this wonderful parable. (Note:—Explain the nature of a parable and the Master's frequent use thereof).

II. "Go and do thou likewise." vv. 30-37. That this story is not alone a parable but a literal experience is pretty generally believed. "The way of the transgressor" is a Jericho road, and the traveler therein is bound to be "stripped," if not always of his prosperity, then of his character, and will ultimately find himself "half-dead." If left to himself he will surely die, Rom. 5:6; 6:23. Jericho means "curse." Who then is the man I can neighbor? Any wretch that is passing along the Jerico road. Remember that Jesus is dealing with the second half of the summary of the law. Three classes of men passed this man; (1) The Priest, of all men the most likely to help that fallen one, created in the image of God in whose worship he led. It is easy to find an excuse for this exhibition of heartlessness. The danger of robbers; of being suspected of complicity in the crime; the duties of his important office; the danger of contamination; a work not suited to his position in life. Let us beware of too hastily judging the priest until we examine ourselves. (2) The Levite. Perhaps he had seen his superior in the temple worship; he drew nearer than the priest, perhaps for the purpose of investigation, but offers no remedy. (3) The Samaritan. This ostracized man would have been snubbed and cursed by the wounded man under any other circumstances. He therefore could certainly have been excused had he followed the example of Priest and Levite. He is a type of Christ dealing in grace with one who had no claim upon him. Note the steps: (a) "He journeyed," are we to be found visiting the places of great need? (b) "He came where he was," evidently not from idle curiosity, but to meet a case of need. (c) "He saw him." Too often our eyes are blind to the misery about us. (d) "He was moved with compassion." The compassion of Jesus was an active principle. Does misery move us to action? Does it send us to cases of need, or do we wait for them to knock at our door? (e) "He bound up his wounds." Not acting by proxy; not sending him to a public institution. Real charity is accompanied by warm, sympathetic, Christ-like, human hearts in action. (f) "Brought him to an inn and took care of him." He walked that this man might ride. He finished the job, not leaving it half done. We, too, must help men clear through, temporarily or spiritually, and not, having helped them once, leave them to shift for themselves. This is a true picture of God's redeeming grace. Grace comes where the sinner is; it serves him as he is; it heals him and delivers him to a place of perfect safety. Like this Samaritan, our King of Grace has promised to come again. See John 10:28, 29; Phil. 1:6 and John 14:3.

**Love Is Costly.**

It cost the Samaritan much to act this way. Racial pride, aesthetic repugnance, commercial obligations, perhaps family duties, to say nothing of the actual expenditures of time and money. But love is a costly thing. Jesus himself fully portrays this picture, John 3:16. The road was away from God's city, Jerusalem.

## SIMPLY REASON IT OUT

**General Manager Could Form Only One Conclusion From Appearance of the Applicant.**

"Poor girl!" said the general manager, as the young woman who had just applied for a position as stenographer walked out of his office.

"What's her trouble?" asked the secretary.

"It's too bad that a girl who is so pretty—one who might be living in luxury—is compelled to get out looking for work because she refused to listen to her parents. You heard her say she was married, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I didn't hear her mention her parents."

"Evidently you have not developed much ability in the way of making deductions. Why would a girl with such eyes, such hair, such a complexion, such teeth, such a beautiful face and such a figure as her have to go out looking for work if she hadn't married against her parents' wishes?"

**Shanghai and Salt Fish.**

The city of Shanghai imported last year about 500,000 yen worth of salt fish. The import of salt fish dates three years back, and began with the introduction of salt salmon from Primerskaya (Russian littoral province), salt cod from Kwangtung leased territory, and salt sardines from Nagasaki, says the Manchurian Daily News. In addition to salt cod, the leased territory exported 5,000 yen worth of swordfish last year. This fish, which owes its name to its likeness to a sword in shape as well as in its glistening, scaleless body, is found in great abundance in these coast waters. The local quality is better suited to the Chinese palate than imports from Ningpo and ports on the North China coasts, and has a promising future on the Shanghai market. In fact, the Chinese are heavy consumers of this fish, the total annual import to Shanghai reaching 4,200,000 piculs.

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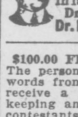

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## TOWNSEND

Mrs. Margaret Fennimore spent Tuesday with Smyrna relatives.

Miss Ethel Marker, of Clayton, was a brief visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Walter S. Money spent Friday in Wilmington with Mrs. Joiner.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Amanda Juillian.

Miss Lulu Ratledge visited Philadelphia friends from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. George Knotts is visiting her son G. Lloyd Knotts and wife in Wilmington.

Mrs. M. E. Mouey is visiting her brother G. Naylor and wife in Wilmington.

Little Pauline Donovan who for several weeks has been very sick, is much improved.

W. Harman Reynolds is in Philadelphia, this week attending the automoble show there.

Mrs. Lilly Lee and Miss Maud Smith, of Midletown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Mr. Denning, of State Road, was an over Sunday visitor with his uncle Thomas Maloney.

Mr. Bert Wells is spending part of this week with his niece Mrs. Enoch Lurty near Clayton.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Viola Harman are visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Norma Hart visited her aunt Mrs. James Wilson in Smyrna from Friday to Monday.

Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother James A. Hart and family.

W. Hart Scott attended the dance by the Signa Phi Epsilon Fraternity of Delaware College in Newark, Friday evening.

The revival meetings have been postponed by Rev. Burr until further announcement and arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Sallie Raisson returned to her home in Still Pond, Md., Tuesday after spending sometime with relatives here and in Clayton.

John Townsend and wife, of Philadelphia, and Archy Finley returned Monday, after spending a few days with their mother Mrs. Emma Finley.

Leonard Dickinson, and wife, of Atlantic City, and Roy Lockerman and wife of Delmar, are visiting B. G. Lockerman and family this week.

Edna May Reynolds, Reuben Harmon Jr., and John B. Reynolds are spending the week in Perryville, Md., guests of their grandparents Rev. John Beauchamp and family.

Mrs. Aaron Reynolds, and Mrs. John Collins, of Smyrna, Dan Collins wife and daughter, Roy Collins and wife, of Wilmington were entertained Monday at the home of John Townsend.

The cold weather and ice have afforded the young people much enjoyment on the cove at Harmons Mill Pond skating. Some of the ice houses are being filled.

Despite the efforts to apprehend the thieves who crept into the office of D. B. Maloney on New Year's day and decamped certain amount in currency and checks, there has not been any arrests of the robbery or any clue whatever.

Muskrat trappers are having great success so far this season, one group of seven men having caught and sold about 1300 of the animals netting a neat sum of money, another successful trapper James L. Dickinson of this place catches an average of 70 muskrats daily on his farm and sells them for 8 cents apiece.

## WARWICK

Dr. J. R. McDowell has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mr. Samuel King spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B, Merritt, Sr., have returned home from Baltimore.

Mrs. V. L. Vinyard and son Bayard left town on Friday for DeLand, Fla.

Miss Blanche Wright was a week-end visitor with friends in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Mamie Merritt spent last week with friends in Elkton and Middletown

Mrs. U. P. Ginn, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday with Mrs. A. R. Merritt.

Miss Eva Holden entertained Mr. Darringer, of Chester, Pa., over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Pedrick, of New Castle, visited her mother Mrs. L. P. Crawford last week.

Mrs. S. H. Buckworth, of Middletown, spent Wednesday with Mr. S. H. Duryea and family.

Revival services are being held now. Our former pastor Rev. F. S. Cain of Kennedyville, assisting.

Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt, of Middletown, was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Charles Price near town.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price, of near town, entertained friends at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of Messrs. John and William Gilpin, of Elkton.

Mrs. G. J. Hill encertained a few ladies of the town at a quilting party on Thursday evening. They all expressed themselves as having a very nice time.


**Clean up of Misses, Women's and Children's Sweater Coats lower than ever. Men's black Cardigan Jackets, regular price, $5.00, now $3.58; Men's Sweater Coats in grays, blue and reds, regular price $5.00, now $3.50; $3.00 Sweaters, now $2.35; $2.00 Sweaters, now $1.55; Women's white, all wool Sweaters, regular price, $2.50, now $1.75; $2.00, now $1.25; Children's Sweaters, $1.00 and $1.25, now 79c; 50c Sweaters, red and blue, now 33c.**

J. B. MESSICK.


## ODESSA

Mr. Walter Keen, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last with Mr. Francis D. Reynolds.

Mr. Levi Harris and daughter Miss Pearl, were Wilmington visitors last week.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos.

Mrs. Benjamin Sacks and children are guests of Mrs. Louis Topkis in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Samuel Krigstein, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with relatives here.

Mr. Frank Massey, of Chester, Pa., spent several days this week with his friend Mr. John Greminger.

Mr. Edward Rhein, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Rhein.

Mr. C. T. Enos, of Lewes, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos, part of this week.

Mrs. M. B. Lodge and little son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mrs, G. L. Townsend.

Mr. William Rhodes, of Camden, and Mr. Leonard Rhodes, of Newark, N. J., are spending a few days withtheir parents here The father Mr. Joseph Rhodes has been seriously ill.

"Two Weeks" of Revival Services will begin on Sunday evening next at St. Paul's M. E Church. The Pastor Rev. J. L. Sparklin urges all christians and members of the church to co-operate with him in making these meetings success.

## CECILTON

Mr. W. H. Brown was a Philadelphia visitor recently.

Extra services are in progress at the Zion M. E. Church here.

Mrs. O. W. Davis has been visiting relations in Greensboro, Md.

Miss Marie Pullen, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. James P. McCoy.

Mr. Dallas Manlove attended the lecture in Dover on Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Rickards, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister Miss Mary E. Rickards.

Mrs. Ada Smith and daughter Emily, of Newark, have been visiting Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Leonard Harper, of Kent Island, is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Hardesty.

Mr. Wilbur Wooleyhan, of near Middletown, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wooleyhan.

Messrs. G. G. Morgan and William Lipscomb, were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckman and son of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stephen near town.

Miss. Emma Brown the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown was quietly married to Mr. Stanley McCubbin at the parsonage on Saturday evening by Rev. G. L. Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham Davis recently entertained the following guests Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short and son Callor Short, and Mrs. Naylor Davis and son Henry Winter Davis.

Mrs Hamel Bouchell visited her son Mr. B. Howard Bayne on Tuesday, who is in the Delaware Hospital at Wilmington, who accidentally shot himself in the neck. He is improving very fast and she expects him to return home one day this week.

## CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Jennie Griffin of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting Mrs. Ralph H. Rees.

Miss Lillian Warren, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper spent Friday and Saturday last with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. F. Bishop spent the past week at the home of his brother Mr. Thomas Bishop in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. C. L. Ellison Sr., returned home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. G. Hager and children have returned home after spending a few days with her sisters in Baltimore.

Misses Jennie and Nellie Bishop and Margaret Ellison were guests of Miss Lydia F. Redgrave on Sunday last.

Miss Maggie Lum returned to her home on Wednesday last after a two week's visit with friends at Iron Hill, Md.

The Senior Class of the Chesapeake City High School will give a play "Lucias Lovers" in the Assembly room of the High School to-night Saturday, evening January 17th. Refreshments will be on sale after the play.

### Boy Locked in Box Car

Ernest Henderson, eighteen years of age, was saved from death from starvation at Seaford Thursday morning. Car Inspector O. O. Ellis was making a trip through the freight yard, when he was attracted by faint cries from a refrigerator car, and found the young man helpless from cold and lack of food.

After partly regaining his strength, the young man told his rescuers that he had boarded a freight train in Wilmington about a week ago, with the intention of beating his way to Delmar to visit his step-father, and fearing detection on the open cars, he crawled into the refrigeraror car, the doors of which he supposed were closed by a brakeman.

As soon as the lad regained sufficient strength he was sent to Delmar on a passenger train.

## NO PASSENGERS KILLED

Reports to the General Offices indicated that not a single passenger out of 111,000,000 carried by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in 1913 was killed in a train accident.

Reports for the past six years show that almost 600,000,000 passengers,—more than one-third of the whole world's population—have been carried by the Pennsylvania railroad, but sixteen of them lost their lives in train accidents; nine were killed in one accident. In six years, out of approximately 5,000,000 trains operated—about 1370 a day only five have suffered wrecks which caused the death of any passenger carried on them. Three of these years were entirely free from train accidents causing the death of passengers.

The record of the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburg for pasengers killed in train accidents in the past six years is as follows, the first figure representing the year; second, passengers carried; third, train accidents in which passengers were killed; fourth, passengers killed in train accidents:

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1908 | 88,328,604 | 0 | 0 |
| 1909 | 93,391,356 | 1 | 1 |
| 1910 | 100,844,477 | 0 | 0 |
| 1911 | 97,978,889 | 2 | 11 |
| 1912 | 101,755,061 | 2 | 4 |
| 1913 | 111,000,000 (estimated) | 0 | 0 |
| | 593,298,337 | 5 | 16 |

The Pennsylvania management regards every accident of any kind on its property as one too many. Every effort is being continually directed to the end that the number of accidents of all kinds may be steadily reduced, and if possible prevented.

## Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the Wooley and Bennett Farm on the Back Creek Neck Road, 4 miles west of Chesayeake City, on

**TUESDAY, JAN. 27TH 1914**

At 10 o'clock A. M.,
The following described property:

**8 HEAD OF**

### Horses, Mules, Colts

No. 1. ROWDY, bay gelding, six years old, 17 hands high, good worker and driver safe for a lady to drive, sound.

No. 2. TIFTER, sorrel gelding six years old, 16 1-2 hands high, sound and gentle, fearless of all objects.

No. 3. Bell, Grey horse, 10 years old, 17 hands high. Sired by Midnight Bell's dam a grey Morrel. This is an exceptional good work mare.

No. 4. Fancy Brown Mare, 16 years old, elegant work mare, in foal to Search Light.

No. 5 MATTIE, Bay mare, 17 years old, mate to No. 4, and elegant work mare.

No. 6. BILLY M. R. Roan stallion coming 2 years old, his dam is Ny. 3, and sired by a perchon. This is a promising colt.

### 9 Head Cows

These cows are all young consisting of graded Holsteins and Guernseys some milking, some with calves by their sides, others will be fresh by day of sale. Any one wishing to add to his herd should not fail to look this herd over.

### HOGS

20 Hogs Shoats and Pigs. O. I. C. and Poland China Stock.

### Farming Implements & Etc

Two farm wagons, 2 wheel cultivators, 1 two furrowed gang plow, 1 Champion Binder, 1 Hay tedder, 1 spring-tooth harrow, Lot of Hand plows 1 roller, 1 grind stone, 1 work Bench and vice, forks, shovels, hoes mall and wedges, 1 carriage, 1 mower, 1 corn planter, 1 set of leather Breech, Harness, 2 sets of lead Harness, collars and bridles, 1 disc Harrow, 1-2 interest of sixty acres of wheat in the ground.

### Terms of Sale

All sums of (20) twenty dollars and under the cash will be required all sums over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from date. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

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## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMMING'S LANDING,
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. .
AT BLACKBIRD.
SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. .

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

HARRY S. WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY MONDAY.
During JANUARY, 1914,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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N. W. VANHORN,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT MY RESIDENCE, IN ODESSA
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28th, 1914
From 7 to 12 A. M.
AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, 1914
From 9 to 11 A. M.
A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, 1914
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

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GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

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